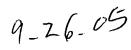


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This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of June 23rd, 2005. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.